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**GWHFC**

11 messages

( [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 7:15 AM  
 To: sarah.dusseault@lacity.org, "[REDACTED]@gmail.com", [REDACTED]@gmail.com, Tim Harter <asm@ca.gov>, [REDACTED]@gmail.com, Roxanne McBryde <[REDACTED]>, nikki.ezhari@lacity.org, [REDACTED]@gmail.com, [REDACTED]@gmail.com, [REDACTED]@stvincetown.org

Dear Ms Dusseault,

Thank you for sending me your email. I'd like to bring up some questions to all those involved in the relocation of the gwhfc foodline, regarding their fundraising to secure a building. I am concerned, as I have been for years, that money is raised for projects that never materialize.

- 1- Why isn't there any specific information as to what the \$200,000 Will be used for? There's no talk about a lease, down payment or how that money will be used to get the foodline off the streets . For all the public knows that \$200,000 is being raised to purchase someone's garage.
- 2- Why isn't there even one picture of the building?
- 3-Why isn't there So much as a description of the amenities and how it will benefit the homeless?
- 4- Why isn't there any mention of what part of the city the said building is in?
- 5-Will the current recipients of the foodline be able to walk to the new location, as many are without transportation or bus fare?
- 6- Why isn't there any description of a timeline?
- 7- Will the building be available in 2 years if it takes that long to raise the money?
- 8- Can whchc afford the monthly mortgage after putting this money towards a building?
- 9- Why isn't this breakthrough the first highlighted article on their webpage? I found it impossible to find the fundraising page And requested that someone send me the link.

I find this entire hustle for cash outrageous. I live by Target in West Hollywood and am too aware of the destruction caused by those who frequent Ted Landreth's foodline. I can never be labeled a NIMBY, because I was homeless in the 90's and ate in this foodline. There was a joke on the streets among us that were homeless and ate in the foodline, that the foodline was a good way to flush your system as many people got diarrhea after eating the food. I watched the video on gwhfc website and recognized some of the pictures of the homeless as being crack and meth addicts. One female in the pictures stood outside of the 99c store when I was there, with a glass pipe terrorizing the patrons of the store and is responsible for foul graffiti on the Romaine/LaBrea building.

Ted Landreth has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over 25 years and is no closer today to upgrading his foodline to a sanitary indoor facility than he was in the 90's. There is only one way that anyone would be motivated to contribute to this cash drive and that is to trust Ted implicitly that he is integral enough to spend \$200,000 towards some sort of a building. I think it's time for everyone involved to wake up and look at the facts.

Sincerely,  
 Dr. Love

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G Android device

— Original message —

**From:** Sarah Dusseault**Date:** Sun, 12/13/2015 9:00 PM**To:** Harter, Tim;**Cc:** Val [REDACTED]; Alice Roth; nikki.ezhari@lacity.org;**Subject:** Re: GWHFC

Nikki,



Can you call and confirm location and see if this is firm.

Thanks,

Sarah

Sarah Dusseault  
Chief of Staff  
Councilmember David E. Ryu  
213 473 7004  
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2015, at 2:04 PM, Harter, Tim <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Received the below email from Tracy James regarding GWHFC.

Tim Harter  
Senior Field Representative  
Office of Assemblymember Richard Bloom

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** tracy james <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** December 13, 2015 at 1:47:55 PM PST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Tracy James <tracy.james@lacity.org>  
**Subject:** GWHFC

Hi Tim,  
The GWHFC found a spot to move to and actively are pursuing it. They have a crowd funding page up now and fundraising to try to acquire.

Wanted to let you know in case you had any ideas, I know you have been on this for a long time. This is the best opportunity to date to get them a permanent location.  
Just wanted to loop you in.

I am working for Recreation and Parks now, but will always try to help them find a way off the street.  
Hope you are well,

Tracy James  
(formerly, CD4)

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**Sarah Dusseault** <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>  
To: "Dr. Love" <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 7:41 AM

Dr. Love,

We have absolutely no information on this project and are not fundraising for them. Nikki on our staff is looking into this.  
We have some of the same concerns as you.

We will let you know what we learn.

Sarah

Sarah Dusseault  
Chief of Staff  
Councilmember David E. Ryu  
213 473 7004  
Sent from my iPhone





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**Nikki Ezhari** <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>

Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 11:34 AM

To: Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>, "I Love L.A. @lacity.org" <ilove\_la@lacity.org>  
Cc: s[REDACTED] <s[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Val Wolf <val.wolf@gmail.com>, John Darnell <john.darnell@lacity.org>

Dear All,

The property Ted has referred to is in Council District 13 on the south west corner of Gower and Highland, its the smaller property on Carlos ( approx 8000 square feet). It currently has 3 small bungalows on it. If they succeed in raising the money needed it would be to purchase the property. They chose this location because Hollywood Pres church is across the street, the Salvation Army is down the street and other service providers are in the immediate area. They intend on keeping the program outside but in a parking lot.

As our Chief of Staff mentioned we are not in anyway involved with the fundraising campaign.

Best,  
Nikki

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**Nikki Ezhari**  
Senior Field Deputy  
200 N. Spring St., L.A. CA 90012  
Phone 323-957-6335  
<http://www.davideryu.com/>

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**Valarie Wolf** 

Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 11:57 AM

To: Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>

Cc: Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>, "~~blaine\_ald@jason.com~~" <~~blaine\_ald@jason.com~~>, s c  
~~sydiah@gmail.com~~, John Damell <john.damell@lacity.org>

Hi Nikki,

Thank you for answering our inquiry as to the location. It sounds ideal for them.

We were commenting that \$200000 seems like such a low price for a property in the City. Also We wonder what the plan is if they do not reach their goal of raising \$200000?

Thanks again,  
Valarie

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To: nikki.ezhari@lacity.org, Roxanne McBryde <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 11:59 AM

Thank you so much Ms Ezhari, that sounds like a wonderful plan.  
Best,

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Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 3:26 PM

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Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 4:11 PM

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Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 8:04 AM

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Would it be possible for your office to contact GWHFC and ask them their plans if they don't raise the \$200000? They have 3 more days to go on the fundraiser and are only 23% \$43,000 towards their goal.

Thank you,  
Valarie

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Nikki Ezhari <[nikki.ezhari@lacity.org](mailto:nikki.ezhari@lacity.org)> wrote:

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**Nikki Ezhari** <[nikki.ezhari@lacity.org](mailto:nikki.ezhari@lacity.org)>

Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 3:41 PM

To: Valarie Wolf <[val.wolf@gmail.com](mailto:val.wolf@gmail.com)>

Cc: Sarah Dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.dusseault@lacity.org)>, "C. Love" <[amlove\\_d@yahoocom](mailto:amlove_d@yahoocom)>, s c <[syncau@gmail.com](mailto:syncau@gmail.com)>, John Damell <[john.damell@lacity.org](mailto:john.damell@lacity.org)>

They have a donor that is matching donations dollar for dollar for up to \$100,000.

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Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

To: Nikki Ezhari <[nikki.ezhari@lacity.org](mailto:nikki.ezhari@lacity.org)>

Cc: Sarah Dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.dusseault@lacity.org)>, "C. Love" <[amlove\\_d@yahoocom](mailto:amlove_d@yahoocom)>, s c <[syncau@gmail.com](mailto:syncau@gmail.com)>, John Damell <[john.damell@lacity.org](mailto:john.damell@lacity.org)>

Thank you for this information. Is there any way to find out what their plans are if the total amount of \$200K is not reached?

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Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 3:05 PM

To: c04 intern1so <[c04.intern1so@lacity.org](mailto:c04.intern1so@lacity.org)>





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